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Tawnie Silva, "Something that Runs, through the whole course of a thing #3", placed thread on velcro, 2005.

### ***More than Words***

Created by ArtCenter/ South Florida

On view 16 October – 25 November 2005  
at Miami Beach's City Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Public Gallery  
1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

word: an utterance or sound

"word" slang, a statement of agreement, used to express approval or an affirmative response to something. Sometimes used with *up*

(Miami Beach, Florida) *More Than Words* is an exhibition celebrating book month in Miami. The exhibition features artists who make use of the written form in their artwork. Text and letters evolve into visual abstract forms, conveying a message, much like a paint stroke or selected hue, compiling a visual language. Artwork, much like text encourages visual literacy. We are defined by our language and molded by the way in which we communicate a message. Billboards, sub-titles, instruction manuals, newspapers, magazines, books and the web. *More Than Words* is an exhibition celebrating the power of the written word and how it informs our everyday life.

*More than Words* features the work of Artcenter/South Florida Artists-in-Residence: Tawnie Silva, Susan Lee Chun, Vicenta Casan, Vickie Pierre, Diane Hanson, Ena Marrero and Kerry Phillips as well as independent artists Tom Virgin and Leila Leder Kremer.

### **ArtCenter/South Florida Address and Hours**

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Monday – Wednesday from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm

Thursday - Sunday from 11:00 am – 11:00 pm.

Admission is free. For information call 305.674.8278, 305.538.7887.

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